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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

That the Lowell Carpet Co., of Lowell, Mass., make what are known to the trade as the LOWELL EXTRA SUPERS, the best ingrain Carpet made in the United States. They are worth now and have been worth 7½c. per yard more than any other carpet. While all other grades are held in the eastern markets at from 50c. to 55c., the Lowells are held firmly at 62½c., a difference of 7½c.

We offer this week:

Lowell Extra Supers, 57 1-2c.

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SUPERB STYLES!

While a loss is sustained by us, it will be a gain to the purchaser. Our styles never were surpassed

Bargains in

PLUSH SACQUES, JACKETS, NEWMARKETS.

Yours Respectfully,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

TO THE PEOPLE OF VAN BUREN CO.

I wish to state that I am here to stay, with the largest stock of Furniture and Undertaking goods ever carried in the county. When in want of anything in the Furniture line, call, and be convinced that my prices are lower than you will be asked for the same goods elsewhere.

Yours resp'y,

E. L. GOODALE.

Cool evenings 'tis the heart's desire
To gather round a cheerful fire,
All huddled near a Garland stove
Like chilly sparrows in a grove.

The ladies say in thanks profuse
The finest stoves for general use,
That never smoke and always draw,
Fred Bilsborrow keeps in old Paw Paw.

Round Oak and Garland stand alone
On tested merits of their own;
They heat the room, bake, broil and stew—
They are the best and cheapest, too.

Nimrods will find for duck and deer
Breech-loading guns and cartridge here;
Fine cutlery, the choicest grade,
From broad-axe to Damascus blade.

Good taste forbids I mention more,
Fred Bilsborrow's store is running o'er,
All useful things you here will find
Just what you need and just the kind.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1891ly

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1892-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
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Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors: J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRACK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly

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Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873lf. WM. KILLEFER.

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All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.
Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me.
Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55lf]

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75lf]

City Hack and 'Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52lf.

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876lf

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Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79lf]

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873lf WISE & TUCKEY.

"A Word to the Wise," etc.
Get your coats broken by an experienced man. A few dollars paid to have a coat well broken is a good investment. A well trained coat is not liable to form any bad habits, while one improperly trained is a dangerous animal. For particulars and price inquire of C. B. FOX, Paw Paw, Mich. 09lf

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: So. Haven, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1891. Decatur, Saturday, Oct. 31, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Nov. 28, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

What's Trump?
Familiar sound, that, isn't it? The pedro season is now open, and will continue until next spring. Or, perhaps you like Whist, Seven-Up, or some other game better than pedro. This is to remind you that the playing cards issued by the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Railways, ("The Favorites" of Michigan), are the latest novelty in that line, and the price is not "out of sight," either--only 15 cents. Send for a pack. GEO. DEHAVEN, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich. 913011

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dullman's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought. BONAET CONSON, Livermore, Minn., Mich. Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital, \$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 15,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders, 100,000
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1903ly

Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

Restaurant and Billiard Hall for Sale or Rent.

I will sell my Restaurant and Billiard Hall, or will rent it for one or more years, on favorable terms. Apply on the premises. [1012] W. H. FILLEY.

Music.
I will be in Paw Paw on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week to give instruction on either piano or organ, and also voice culture. 101f GERTRUDE M. SNOW.

Local Department.

Postmaster McKellar is quite seriously ill.
Teachers' examination at Decatur on Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith spent a part of last week in Chicago.

Mrs. A. Mears, of Whitehall, is making a visit to old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Longwell have returned from their wedding trip.

Dave Noyes has moved into a part of the house owned by Maggie Maguire.

The M. C. Literary will meet with Mrs. Eli Wise on Monday evening next.

Leonard, the seven or eight years old son of John Clapp, is seriously ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Thos. Berry, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Postmaster McKellar.

Mrs. N. O. Martin, of Lawton, spent last Saturday in this place, a guest of Mrs. D. Spicer.

G. M. Watson has been appointed postmaster at Oshtemo, in the place of E. E. Stevens resigned.

Dr. James Hedley at Longwell's opera house, Monday evening, Nov. 9. Subject: "The Kingly No."

Jud Wilson has purchased the tools and stock of the late I. N. Stickney and will continue the business.

Mr. Spafford Tryon, of Dowagiac, was at this place on professional business last Friday and Saturday.

A babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moon in Chicago a few days since which survived but a few hours.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Brown on Friday at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Perry Bently was arraigned in Justice Mason's court last Friday, charged with drunkenness, and paid a fine of \$5 and \$3.45 costs.

O. W. Rowland and wife spent most of last week at Saginaw in attendance upon the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

October 26th seems pretty late in the season for thunder showers, but Paw Paw had such a visitation on the morning of that day.

Miss Nora Munger has been appointed to a clerkship in the auditor general's office at Lansing and has entered upon its duties.

Canine fanciers will meet at Kalamazoo on Thursday, Nov. 19th, for the purpose of organizing a "West Michigan Kennel Club."

Mrs. F. W. Selick, of Kalamazoo, has so far recovered her health as to be able to visit her Paw Paw friends, and spent a part of last week here.

Mrs. M. O. Rowland left here a few days since to join her husband at Eaton Rapids, where he has a position on the Journal of that city as foreman.

The suit for some months pending in the circuit court between Chas. Duncombe and Hon. J. C. Buzaux has been amicably adjusted and discontinued.

Messrs. Freese & Rohde have established a department for refitting and repairing cloaks, steaming plushes, etc., in connection with their establishment.

S. A. Whelpley was taken very seriously ill the other night, but the timely assistance of Dr. Whalen got the better of the attack, and he is able to be out again.

Under the new election law, which provides that no polling place shall have to exceed 500 registered voters, Paw Paw will have two voting precincts.

Joe and Henry Sage, of this place, have established a livery stable at Marcellus. Henry will manage that branch while Joe looks after the business at Paw Paw.

The people of Lacota and vicinity are in need of a flouring mill, and a chromo of huge proportions awaits the enterprising individual who shall fill the aching void.

One of the finest stocks of Lowell carpets ever offered in this market is now on exhibition at Selick's. An inspection will verify the truth of this statement. See their advertisement for prices.

On Thursday last Mrs. Joseph Davey lost a black satin hand-bag somewhere between her residence and that of Mrs. E. O. Briggs. As the bag contained her spectacles, she is very desirous of recovering it.

A fine lot of registered Jersey cows and heifers will be sold at auction next Wednesday by B. F. Warner at the Ingewild stock farm, adjoining the depot grounds in this village, sale commencing at 1 p. m. H. W. McCabe will do the talking.

The examination of Thos. Parsons, of Bloomingdale, charged with stabbing his brother in the course of an altercation between the two, stands adjourned to Thursday, Nov. 12th, before Justice Mason.

Al. Kline, of Wyoming, and Lew. Showerman, of this place, who have been engaged with Bangs Warner and H. W. McCabe in selling horses during the summer, returned to this place on Monday.

Wilson Lee complained of Jas. Massey, last Thursday, charging him with assault and battery. Massey pleaded guilty before Esquire Mason, who assessed the damage at \$9.25, which was promptly paid.

The selection of seats for Dr. Hedley's lecture will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the circuit court room. Doors open at 9:15. Single tickets will be sold at the same time and place. Price, 35 cents.

Harvey Cooley started for California a few days ago, thinking to regain his shattered health by wintering there. He feared, however, on reaching Chicago that he could not stand railroad travel, and returned home.

The Electric Light Co., finding they were compelled to make an entire change in their machinery, have shut off that service preparatory to putting in new machinery, which will be here and in place in a few days.

There will be no session of the circuit court to-day, as was thought there probably might be to try the Duncombe-Buzaux suit, as that has been disposed of. The November term will convene on the 9th prox., and the jury will be in attendance on the 16th.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terrell, Tuesday evening, Nov. 3. Refreshments from 5 to 8 o'clock, after which a short literary and musical program will be presented. A cordial invitation to all.

The man telling the first story generally gets left, and this applies to the big potato raiser as well as to the fisherman. Mr. L. W. Coy, of this place, shows up a tuber measuring 25 inches around its longest circumference and 14 inches around its middle. Next.

We did not get all the "movers" into last week's issue, after all. By an oversight we failed to mention the removal of Stan. Briggs into Mrs. Clark's residence on Elm street, and now E. B. Longwell has appropriated the house on Kalamazoo street vacated by Stan.

The Paw Paw TRUE NORTHERNER, under the proprietorship of Mr. A. C. Martin, will doubtless continue to be the newsy paper it has always been. Van Buren county Republicans have a splendid exponent of Republicanism in the TRUE NORTHERNER--Kalamazoo Telegraph.

The noble thought and eloquent expression which characterize Dr. Hedley's lectures are not unfamiliar to our people. He will be greeted at this, his second coming, with an enthusiasm born of knowledge and appreciation of his exceptional power to interest and benefit his audience.

Fully one hundred of our people, members of the M. E. church and others, visited the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening of last week to pay their respects to Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Jones. Refreshments were served from five until eight o'clock and a most delightful evening was passed.

Mrs. W. V. Sage was in town several days last week. She is president of the Ladies' Lecture association recently formed in Hartford, and reports the work as progressing finely. They organized on exactly the plan pursued by our ladies one year ago, and offer four entertainments, and a possible fifth, for one dollar.

Miss May Phelps, of Kalamazoo, will be at the Clifton House to-morrow (Thursday) for the purpose of organizing a class in voice culture, and will be pleased to meet any and all interested in this accomplishment. Miss Phelps is a vocalist of rare attainments and is recommended by the best citizens of Kalamazoo.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given this (Wednesday) evening in the new parlors of the Presbyterian church. Miss May Phelps, of Kalamazoo, a singer of rare culture, will assist. Supper from 5 until 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The business meeting of the society will be postponed to another time.

A. Lynn Free returns to the University to-morrow. He will take a post-graduate course in the law department this year in addition to some other literary work. He has deferred his going for several weeks on account of his father's illness who, we are glad to report, is again able to resume duties at the bank.

The Spiritualists of Southwestern Michigan will hold their next quarterly meeting at Wolcott's hall, Watervliet, on Saturday, Nov. 7, commencing at 2 p. m. and continuing over Sunday. Mr. Lyman Howe, of Fredonia, N. Y., is engaged as speaker. The T. & S. H. railroad will sell tickets over its line at one fare for the round trip.

The great Grand Trunk tunnel under the St. Clair river at Port Huron, was formally opened for traffic on Saturday last, and the ponderous mogul engines of the Grand Trunk are now whirling the traffic between the two countries through it at the rate of five hundred cars daily. Fully 10,000 people were attracted to Port Huron on the occasion of the opening.

To quit advertising after a firm is well established in business is like a railroad, that has made a reputation for the excellence of its roadbed, discharging its section men and attempting to continue its popularity on the fact that at one time it was known far and wide for its excellence in this particular. There is no time when a business man can afford to quit advertising until he decides to quit doing business.

William Flannigan, a ditcher employed on a tract of reclaimed swamp land at Decatur, killed 33 rattlers in one day recently, and his daily average right along will run about a dozen. Is this the result of Decatur's strict enforcement of the local option law?

Messrs. Colum. Engle, Cole Rawson, Wm. M. Thayer and Seward Hawkins will leave to-morrow (Thursday) for Northern Wisconsin on their regular annual hunting excursion. Another party, consisting of C. H. Butler and Samuel and Mulford Buskirk, leave at the same time for Northern Michigan. They will remain in the woods during the month of November.

V. O. Harrison, of Lawrence, mentioned in these columns last week as having been arrested on the charge of incest with his 16-years-old daughter, had an examination before Wm. H. Mason, Esq., last Friday, and was committed to jail for trial in default of \$500 bail. The details of the crime, as elicited from the girl, are of a revolting character, and it is said the miscreant is far safer in jail than he would be where the infuriated citizens of Lawrence could get hold of him.

A Waverly man came home from Bangor the other day, filled to his chin with some "tonic" he found there, and crawled into the haymow to snooze it off. Before accomplishing this, however, he rolled off and fell with that same dull thud upon the barn floor, a distance of 10 feet, sustaining bangs and bruises that would have discouraged a mule. After a survey of himself and surroundings he handed down the following opinion: "If I hadn't been drunker 'n a billed owl, that fall would have killed me."

Some fellow gained access to Chadwick's store, in Decatur, last Saturday night, by forcing a rear window, and packed up a pile of silks all ready for removal, when he was frightened off by some means, leaving the plunder and a pair of gloves behind. To facilitate his exit from the town he stole a horse from the stables of the Hinckley State Co., rode it as far as the farm of B. W. Clark, on the road leading to this village, where he exchanged it for another, which he rode to within a mile of this place, where he turned it loose. Both horses were recovered Sunday. There is no clue to the identity of the thief or as to his whereabouts.

Our readers will probably remember the arrest and conviction, some time during the past summer, of five men from the western part of the county, for lifting the pound-nets of Capt. C. T. Paxton, which were set in the lake off Covert, and stealing fish therefrom. Included in the complaint were the names of three men whom the officers were unable to locate, but Prosecutor Annable "kept his ear to the ground" and on Monday learned that one of them, Wm. Carter, of Covert, was back in his accustomed haunts, and an officer was sent down to arrest him. He was arraigned before Justice Mason yesterday and held to the circuit court in three hundred dollars bail.

At the county temperance convention, held at the Presbyterian church in this village on Wednesday of last week, fifty delegates, representing ten townships, were in attendance. The deliberations of the body were harmonious and characterized by the zeal usually manifest in kindred assemblages. An organization, to be known as the Law and Order League of Van Buren County, was perfected and the following officers elected: A. VanAken, president; Rev. A. C. Jones, secretary; J. W. Free, treasurer. An address from a committee appointed by the convention will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Again the TRUE NORTHERNER has changed hands and again A. C. Martin is sole owner and takes full possession after to-day's issue of the paper. Hon. C. L. Eaton, the retiring member and editor, has been connected with the paper for two years, and, although it is his first experience in newspaper work, his efforts have been crowned with success and he has shown himself an able political writer. Although the teachings of the paper always have been, are, and we presume ever will be, misleading, politically, it is a fine property, and much of its success can be attributed to the able management of its present owner and editor, A. C. Martin, who has been connected with the paper for the past eight years.--Courier, Oct. 21.

In 1871 Mary Matchett, of Buchanan, then sixteen years old, married George Swearingner, and a daughter was born to them. They were divorced shortly afterwards and she married a Mr. Sherwood, who soon died. Soon after his death she married George Thompson, who was sent to Jackson for one year for adultery with her daughter by Swearingner. While Thompson was in prison she secured a divorce. Immediately upon his release she again married him, and on Tuesday of last week she was granted a second divorce from him. On Thursday last she wedded George Swearingner, her first husband, who had recently returned from Colorado with a small fortune. The much married woman, now but 36 years of age, has a grand-child four years old.

Lottie Hanse, a thirteen-year-old girl who had been living in the home of Geo. E. Butler, of this place, for some months, came up missing on Tuesday of last week, and her clothing, even to the most intimate garment, was found on the bank of the river. But this fact didn't mislead any one into the belief that she had suicided, for coincident with her departure was that of a suit of clothes belonging to little Billie Butler and five dollars in money, the property of another member of the family. The officers were notified, and a few telephonic messages, fired at random around the country, located the young miss at Covert. Sheriff Thomas brought her back to this place Wednesday, and Justice Mason sent her to the Industrial Home for girls at Adrian for eight years. If Lottie tires of that institution, she will have to leave it in the proper attire of her sex, as the bifurcated garments are not kept there.